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**PATENT**

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Title: Virtual Reality System Locomotion Interface Utilizing A Pressure-sensing Mat Attached To Movable Base Structure	

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Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 CFR § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the referenced materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08a be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the PTO/SB/08a form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1) and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicants state that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants bring to the attention of the USPTO an office action received in corresponding Japanese Pat. Application No. 2004-5571639. An English language translation of the Office Action as provided by the Japanese Associate is also included.

JP2001-061992, JP2001-346901, JP2000-207991, JP2002-126019 and JP11-197360 are not in the English language. An English language translation of the abstract for each of these Japanese references is included, along with a machine translation of the claim(s).

In addition, JP2000-516829 corresponds to WO 98/08572, which is in the English language.

While this statement contains all the relevant information presently known to the applicants, it should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no other relevant information exists. Also, this statement should not be interpreted as a representation that any cited reference is prior art, or that any cited reference is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. The applicant invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of each cited reference, copies of which are enclosed, to determine their relevance to the subject matter of the present application.

Finally, the applicant urges that the claims are patentable over the disclosed information.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b), it is believed that no fee or statement is required with the Information Disclosure Statement. In the event there are any fees payable, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 50-2121.

In accordance with the Patent and Trademark Office's waiver of the requirement under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(2)(i), copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed.

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at (603) 668-6560 if there are any questions regarding this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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